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SUBJ: IWY PROJECT

REF: PRETORIA 1346; STATE 088554

1. CLOUDS BREWING IN NATAL REFPROGRAM AS INDICATIONS NOW ARE THAT DURBAN PRESS CONSIDERING PUBLIC CHARGE THAT OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM BIASED AGAINST WHITES USING SHARRATT AS EXAMPLE AND POINTING TO HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF BLACK GRANTEES FROM NATAL. IT IS IN FACT TRUE THAT RECENT GRANTTEES FROM NATAL HAVE BEEN BLACK AS IT HAPPENS, DUE TO VERY FINE NOMINATIONS FROM THERE, WHILE THE PROGRAM IS BALANCED RACIALLY ON THE NATIONAL OVERALL BASIS. TO HEAD OFF ABOVE STORM POSTS POPES TO RESOLVE SHARRATT/NYEMBEZI CASE SOONEST.

2. IRRESPECTIVE POSSIBLE PRESS FLAP, WECONVINCED THAT PARTICIPATION IN IWY PROJECT BY RACIALLY MIXED DELEGATION (AFRICAN, INDIAN, WHITE) FROM SOUTH AFRICA, SUPPORTED BY US, OFFERS HIGH PROGRAM ADVANTAGE TO US. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST USE OF FY75 FALL-OUT FUNDS TO COVER GRANTS ENABLING BOTH SHARRATT AND NYEMBEZI ACCOMPANY SEEDAT. IF FY75 FUNDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE, REQUEST FY76 GRANT BE WRITTEN TO COVER PARTICIPATION BOTH SHARRATT AND NYEMBEZI REFPROJECT OUT OF POST FY76 FUNDS. SUCH A RACIALLY MIXED DELEGATION FROM NATAL WOULD HAVE HIGH IMPACT THERE AND NATIONALLY, THREE PERSONS INVOLVED WOULD FORM TEAM TO REPRESENT COUNTRY GENERALLY. THROUGH SPONSORING THE

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THREE WE WOULD NOT ONLY AVERT UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY OUR

PROGRAM (BROUGHT ON BY UNFORTUNATE CLERICAL ERROR IN MAILING INVITATION TO SHARRATT) BUT TAKE ADVANTAGE IMPORTANT PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY. BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO SPONSOR NYEMBEZI TO AVOID POSITION OF SPONSORING WHITE AND COLORED AND REQUIRING BLACK ORGANIZATION WEAK IN RESOURCES TO SPONSOR NYEMBEZI.

3. UPON RECEIPT YOUR APPROVAL WE WILL INFORM NATAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS OF THREESOME TRAVEL TO MEXICO, WHICH WOULD GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITY TO COOPERATE IN THIS PORTION TRIP.

4. ADVISE SOONEST.  
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